

**Most Immediate**  
**RTI Matter**

No. A-49012/8/2021/RTI/468  
Government of India  
Central Water Commission  
RTI Cell

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4th Floor (S), CWC  
Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram  
New Delhi-110066  
Date: 29.11.2021

Sub :- RTI Application Under RTI Act 2005 of Ms. Vaishnavi, Tirupati.

A copy of above RTI application Regd. No. CWCND/R/E/21/00256 dated 26.11.2021 is transferred to you for taking necessary action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

You are requested to kindly furnish the desired information directly to the applicant within the stipulated period under the RTI Act, 2005. In case the information asked for by the applicant also pertains to some other CPIO(s) or to some other Ministry (ies)/ Department(s), the same may also be transferred to him/them under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

  
29/11/21  
(Pinki Pandey)  
Under Secretary & Nodal Officer  
Tel: 011-2958 3356

Encl:-As above.

To,

1. Director (RMCD) & CPIO, 3th Floor, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Director (WP&PC) & CPIO, 3th Floor, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Director (D&R-C) & CPIO, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, CWC, Sewa Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. S.E.(Coord) & CPIO, & Southern River Organisation, Central Water Commission, Sangamam, Gandhinaanagar, Peelamedu P.O., **Coimbatore – 641004 (Tamil Nadu)**

Copy to,

Ms. Vaishnavi, Tirupati.

**RTI REQUEST DETAILS****Registration No. :** CWCND/R/E/21/00256**Date of Receipt :** 26/11/2021**Type of Receipt :** Online Receipt**Language of Request :** English**Name :** Vaishnavi**Gender :** Female**Address :** Tirupati**State :** Details not provided**Country :** India**Phone No. :** Details not provided**Mobile No. :** Details not provided**Email :** jsvaishnavi99@gmail.com**Status(Rural/Urban) :** Details not provided**Education Status :** Details not provided**Is Requester Below  
Poverty Line ? :** No**Citizenship Status** Indian**Amount Paid :** 10 )**Mode of Payment** Payment Gateway**Does it concern the life or  
Liberty of a Person ? :** No(Normal)**Request Pertains to :****Information Sought :**

My city Tirupati(Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh) is beautiful with Seshachalam hills, rain-fed Swarnamukhi river, tanks constructed during Vijayanagara period. Due to recent heavy rains, many areas in Tirupati were flooded. It is believed that the tanks/lakes and streams are encroached for development purposes hampering the free flow of water and due to this water spilled into the streets causing floods. If the encroachment continues and the drainage network for free flow of water is not restored, then there are high chances of Tirupati becoming another Chennai or Hyderabad after few years. There are many temporary solutions being taken by the concerned authorities. But the only permanent solution is sustainable development, i.e. leaving the water bodies untouched for water to flow freely. No local newspaper is reporting which areas were encroached for development purposes and what is the drainage network in and around Tirupati. Fake news is spreading and many people are intimidated that more tanks might breach and water will flow into their houses causing people to resort to violent measures against the government authorities. So, I request the honourable ministry of water resources provide me with adequate information about the tanks/lakes, streams, drainage network in and around Tirupati and which areas were encroached for development purposes. And I also request, the honourable ministry of water resources to take up permanent solutions for this issue.

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